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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Options:** )  
In re Application of: )  
Inventor: Tadaaki YONEDA ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Filed: February 25, 2002 )  
For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA )

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 18, replace the paragraph at lines 3 to 5, as follows:

(Amended) Figs. 10 (a) and 10 (b) show sample LCD displays of the  
electronic still camera for setting a mode to install a still image device driver to a  
personal computer 20.

**REMARKS**

The requested amendments are submitted to conform the specification with the  
drawings.

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The amendment is fully supported by the Specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Appendix To Preliminary Amendments Detailing Amendments to the**  
**Specification**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.21 (B)(iii)**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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